



Equity Council Agenda

Zoom Meeting Time: January 27, 2021 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Welcomes & Introductions

- Executive Office of Health and Human Services Secretary Womazetta Jones welcomed the Council members

High-Density Community COVID-19 Vaccination Update | Alvarez and Marsal COVID-19 Vaccine Workstream Contractor Sheena Gordon

- Mass community vaccination efforts continue in Central Falls, working in collaboration with four community locations (Central Falls High School, Blackstone Valley Community Health Center, Jenks Park Pediatrics, Central Falls Housing Authority).
- High-density community vaccine operations are working with communities in Providence and Pawtucket to lay the groundwork for mass community vaccination when a vaccine supply becomes available. For more information on COVID-19 vaccination, visit <https://covid.ri.gov/vaccination>.

Continuation of COVID-19 Data Discussion | COVID-19 High-Density Communities Coordinated Response Lead Julian Drix

- Data shows that the highest rate of COVID-19 cases (per 100,000 population) are found at zip codes 02909, 02907, 02863, 02908, and 02920.
- Industries with the highest rate of reported COVID-19 cases (excluding healthcare occupations) includes retail, food service, and manufacturing occupation data.
- Comprehensive COVID-19 data is publicly available at <https://bit.ly/3a89VxA>.

Community Feedback: What are you hearing from the community? What should the State know?

- One Council member recommended setting up vaccination locations at community centers in future stages of vaccine distribution.

Next Steps

- State communications staff will follow up with talking points for sharing presentation data with community members.
- State team will connect with RIDOH to provide clarifying information on State wellness housing program.
- State team will secure speaker to discuss homelessness resources during COVID-19.

Close

- Closing remarks given by Secretary Womazetta Jones

